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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai was held at the usual place on Wednesday the 5th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present: H. D. Wishard, chairman; T. Brandt, Joe Rodrigues.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the several demands submitted, after careful examination by the Board were approved to be paid out of the following appropriations as follows:

Salary County Road Supervisor	225.00
Pay of Police:	
Specials	163.00
Waimea	240.00
Koloa	140.00
Lihue	150.00
Kawaihau	135.00
Hanalei	135.00

963.00

Coroner's Inquest	171.50
County Building: Janitor Services	32.00
County Jail	499.54
County Lot & Building	46.55
District Courts, etc:	
Waimea	45.35
Koloa	14.50
Kawaihau	13.45
Hanalei	5.00

District Pounds: Hanalei	78.30
Expenses of Witnesses	56.64
Hospital: Lihue	41.50
Incidentals:	125.00

Attorney	15.50
Auditor	135.85
Clerk	45.33
Sheriff	50.85
Supervisors	25.50
Treasurer	30.00
Cty. Rd. Supervisor	105.00

408.53

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FINE PROGRAM BY FIRST BATTALION

The concert and entertainment given last Saturday by the First Battalion at Lihue Social Hall was voted a complete success in every respect.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert program, each item of which was very pleasingly rendered.

Mrs. Mary A. Rice sang "The Four Leaved Clover" very charmingly and Miss Waterhouse rendered "My Laddie" most pleasingly. Mrs. H. T. Sheldon, Miss Poepe and Miss Jacobson sang two very sweet Hawaiian songs "Maluhia" and "Kuu Lei Mokihana."

The "Austrian Imperial Hymn," rendered as a violin solo by Captain Carden, brought forth much applause, while Lieut. Horner's clever work at the piano was equally appreciated. A ladies' quartet and the Nawiliwili string band rounded out a very pleasing program; at the close of which the audience was invited to take seats outside where motion films were shown on an outdoor screen by Mr. W. Fernandez. While these progressed, the hall was cleared for dancing, the regimental band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Souza, and the Nawiliwili quartet, furnishing delightful music until the hour of midnight.

Approximately \$300.00 were realized through ticket sales and other sources.

The officers of the First Battalion wish to express their sincere thanks to all who so willingly participated in making the affair successful in every way.

GOVERNOR ENDS INVESTIGATIONS

Governor Pinkham and Mr. Larison quietly departed Saturday afternoon for Honolulu, after having spent a little more than a week on the island.

The sum total of the Governor's accomplishments here seems to have been the signing up of six cane crop agreements between homesteaders and the Lihue Plantation Co. and seventy-four between homesteaders and the Makee Sugar Company. These are all for five years each, and will be approved in due course by the executive.

The water matter and franchise questions were left over, the Governor stating that the former would have to await the development of a general policy to apply to the entire Territory, and the latter would have to be taken up by the Attorney-General.

The Governor seemed to be quite well satisfied with the results of his mission, stating before he left that the visit had probably resulted in a better understanding all around.

Garden Island's Car

On account of difficulties encountered in the effort to secure a regular wireless and paper delivery on the route between Lihue and Kekaha, THE GARDEN ISLAND has purchased and put its own car on that run. The car is number 204, and will leave the office in Lihue not later than 12 o'clock noon each day, going straight through to Kekaha, with stops at various towns only long enough to leave the papers. This is a very expensive undertaking, but is in fulfillment of the promise to deliver the daily and weekly regularly and promptly.

BIG PROMOTERS HERE TOMORROW

All of the members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and a few assistants will arrive on Kauai tomorrow morning to make a tour of this island.

The committee has asked for a session with the Chamber of Commerce, and it has been decided to turn the regular meeting of the Chamber, in the county building at Lihue Thursday afternoon, over to that purpose. It is expected that this meeting will be very largely attended, as the session with the Promotion Committee is sure to prove interesting and valuable.

The committee is visiting the outer islands under its new plan of studying each island on the ground. Hawaii and Maui have already been visited, toured thoroughly and interesting sessions held with the commercial bodies of those islands. The same program is planned for Kauai.

While nothing definite has come to that effect, it is assumed that Cyril O. Smith, the new Kauai member of the committee, will accompany the party. E. A. Berndt is the chairman. The presumption is that the members of the committee from Hawaii and Maui will also be along, although nothing definite has been stated in regard to this.

Regarding the tour the secretary of the committee, in a letter received from Honolulu this morning, has the following to say:

"The Hawaii Promotion Committee, at its meeting yesterday, decided upon Tuesday, April 18th, as the date of its departure for Kauai Island, landing at Nawiliwili Wednesday morning, April 19th, and returning say Friday evening April 21st. This will give us Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to acquaint ourselves with Kauai's tourist attractions, its roads and transportation, and to officially meet with the Chamber of Commerce and possibly the Board of Supervisors, both of which have an interest in the appointment of the Kauai member on the Promotion Committee.

"We have not ourselves mapped out and particular itinerary, but we will leave it to you to select a time when we shall be able to meet with the Kauai Chamber of Commerce add discuss with them official promotion matters as they affect Kauai and to receive suggestions from the Kauai Chamber of Commerce which may result in a larger tourist travel to the Garden Island.

"I presume the committee will want to go to Waimea and see the points of interest along that route as well as to enter the big canyon there at least part way, and possibly go up towards Hanalei. This is the first visit of the promotion Committee as a body to the Garden Island and will complete our business visits to the outer islands as required by the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu by-laws."

An Accident Case

The Kauai Industrial Accident Board held a two-hour session in the county building last night to hear the case of one Okumura, a sub-contractor getting out rock for the county at Kealia. In connection with the matter letters from the Japanese consul were read. After due hearing the case was thrown out of court for want of jurisdiction, the man proving not to be a laborer within the meaning of the law. It is understood that the county will make some provision for the man.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 5,967.

Honolulu—The Chamber of Commerce will vote tomorrow on the proposition of preventing price cutting. Chilton, Wright, Enright and Huihui, police officers, will go on the grill for alleged perjury.

More Big Guns

Oahu will have a central battery of big guns for protection. Six 12-inch rifles will be included in it, so placed as to defend the shoreline.

Deadlocked On Sugar

Washington—The conference committee of the Senate and House appears unable to agree on the free sugar clause, and a deadlock has been on all day, with apparently little chance of reaching a compromise. Senator Simmons predicted that the result of the conference would probably be a report that the conferees could not agree.

Yuan Tries For Peace

Tokio—Yuan is making a last attempt to avert final overthrow. He is organizing a new cabinet in the hope of winning peace from the revolutionists. Former Minister Ling Tung Yu may be a cabinet member.

Chinese in the United States are striving hard to balk the efforts of Yuan to negotiate a big loan.

Tentons Attack Again

London—The Tentons launch another attack against Verdun and are stopped. Terrific infantry assaults between the Meuse and Douaumont are checked, except at one point in a neighboring wood where a ain was made.

Artillery is attacking French positions.

Russians Defeat Drive

The great offensive of the Austro-Germans against Dvina and Ikskul has been defeated by Russians. The Slavs have approached nearer to Trepizond.

Aviation Service Shaken Up

Washington—The aviation service gets a shaking up. Lient. Col. Reber is relieved from command of signals on account of incompetency.

The Case Of Villa

The death of Villa has not yet been confirmed in Washington. The nearest approach to a corroboration of the story that the body of the bandit had been exhumed comes from Major Hawes, U. S. A., who states that the outlaw had been seen in the neighborhood of the reputed grave.

An official announcement by Carranza that Villa is dead will be accepted by this government, and will be followed by the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

Sussex Raider Captured

London—The raider which sunk the Sussex has been captured. The French government says the capture was made by a French warship.

Recruiting In England

Recruiting is once more acute throughout England. Newspapers are demanding the enlistment of married as well as single men.

Last German Note

Washington—The President's late note to Germany has been finally completed. The contents are said to be the most emphatic ever written by Mr. Wilson.

Another Army Bill Killed

Washington—The amended army bill has been defeated in the Senate. Three of these bills have so far been beaten and more are to be considered.

Von Pappen Again

New York—Captain von Pappen, former attache of the German government at Washington, has been indicted here on a charge of being concerned in a plot to blow up or damage the Panama Canal.

Monday Afternoon

Washington—The report that General Villa is dead as the result of wounds received in battle is still unconfirmed. In official circles there is an open disbelief of the rumors. Hours pass without confirmation of the story and without any reports from United States official sources to lend color to the rumor.

Washington grows more anxious and doubtful of the authenticity of the report. Consul Letcher, who is at Chihuahua, forwarded no rumor here, indicating that he places no reliance in the report.

San Antonio—No report to General Funston from General Pershing regarding the rumor that General Villa's body had been located. (Continued on page 8)

KILAUEA GOING INTO ATHLETICS

Company D, of the first battalion, N. G. H. is growing great enthusiasm and has made considerable progress in athletic activities. A first class athletic field will soon be available to the company at Kilauea, Manager Myers having set apart and directed the leveling of suitable ground.

The company has a complete and efficient soccer team, with which rumor has it, the winners of the present battalion series are to be challenged to a tussle. Being a team belonging entirely to Co. D, it is not included in the regular series, but Captain Hadfield will probably challenge the winning team after the present series is played off.

The members of this company take great interest in training for the events planned for the 4th. of July, having already a number of the more common pieces of gymnasium apparatus installed.

Boxing has been started, two wielders of the mit of uncommon ability having been discovered. One is a light-weight and the other classed as a feather-weight, both of whom are planning to challenge the best boxers of their class any other company may have to offer.

Mr. Smith Selected

Cyril O. Smith, principal of the Royal School in Honolulu and a member of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, has been definitely selected to succeed D. P. R. Isenberg as Kauai's representative in the Hawaii Promotion Committee. The nomination was formally presented to the Governor on Saturday, who expressed personal satisfaction with the selection.

Lihue's New Judge

John L. Hjorth, bookkeeper of the Nawiliwili Garage and a lieutenant in the National Guard, will almost without doubt be appointed first district magistrate of Lihue, to succeed Chas. S. Dole, commission expired.

Arthur H. Rice and Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, of Honolulu, were visitors to Kauai at the week-end.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCCER SERIES

The battalion soccer series is now half completed, unless a third Sunday should be taken up by a game between the winners of the regular series and Company D team.

The hospital corps and 1st. Battalion met at Lihue on April 9th, when the latter were beaten by a score of 3-0. Lieut. Avery refereed. On the same date the 3rd. Battalion defeated the 2nd. Battalion at Elelee, scoring 3-0. Captain Crowell refereed.

Last Sunday saw the 1st. Battalion defeated by the 3rd. to the tune of 4-1, on the Lihue field. Through apparent lack of esprit-de-corps on the part of some of the members of the home team, their non-appearance on the field not only delayed the game considerably, but prevented the team from doing itself full justice.

The 2nd. Battalion lost to the Hospital Corps last Sunday at Elelee field; score 4-0. Refereed by J. Fernandes.

Next Sunday the schedule will be as follows:

Third Battalion vs Hospital Corps, at Elelee.

1st. Batt. vs 2nd Batt. at Lihue.

	Won	Lost
1st Batt.	0	2
2nd "	0	2
3rd "	2	0
Hosp. Corps	2	0

A New Bookkeeper

E. S. Swan has arrived here to take the place of R. W. T. Purvis, resigned, as kookkeeper for Grove Farm, Lihue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson have returned from Maui to Lihue and will now take a turn of three years or more on Kauai. They are being welcomed back by old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Putman entertained at dinner Saturday evening after which the entire party took in the military entertainment at Lihue Social hall.

Mrs. C. H. Dickey, of Honolulu, arrived at Lihue last Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with her son, Judge L. A. Dickey. She is at Hotel Lihue.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTRIC BILL

(Special Washington correspondence of THE GARDEN ISLAND.)

Washington D. C. March 26.—

The House Committee on Territories has reported favorably upon the bill authorizing the establishment of an electric light and power plant within the Lihue and Koloa districts, Kauai. The committee suggests some minor amendments to the bill and in its report says: This is a bill to authorize a company to supply and distribute electric light and power in two districts on the island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

The entire population in these two districts, including orientals, is less than 10,000 people, and there is no prospect of any considerable increase

Your committee have, however, had amendments made and offered to the original franchise act passed by the Hawaiian Legislature in 1913, embodying the same safeguards to the public that have been attached to the more valuable franchise of a similar character in Honolulu.

The bill reported herewith is a committee substitute for H. R. 69, which embodied verbatim the franchise bill passed by the Hawaiian Legislature. Under the amended provisions the rates to be charged are regulated by the public utilities commission of Hawaii, and after the lapse of 20 years the plant may be purchased by either the Territory of Hawaii or the county of Kauai.

As an electric-light service would be a desirable and proper convenience for this small community, your committee recommends that the bill do pass as amended.